



IRW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keith Laidler, Rajab Sharief and
Hassan Abdulijalil

PCT International
Application No. : PCT/GB2004/002848 NATIONAL PHASE

U.S. Application No.: 10/562,801/

Filed : December 29, 2005

Title : "NOZZLE ARRANGEMENTS"

Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Conf. No. : Not Yet Assigned

Customer No. : 29669

Attorney Docket No. : 33925

March 29, 2006
Lowell, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope
addressed to Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner
for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450 on March 29, 2006.

Walter F. Dawson
WALTER F. DAWSON, Patent Attorney
Reg. No. 30,046

March 29, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97 - 1.98

Dear Sir:

The Attorney for Applicants in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
1.56 and 1.97-1.98 brings the following patents to the attention
of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the
patent application:

U.S. Application No. 10/562,801
Attorney Docket No. 33925

U.S. Patent No.: 3,767,125 A
Issued: October 23, 1973
Title: MULTIPLE ORIFICE AEROSOL ACTUATOR
Inventor: Gehres, et al.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,911,851 A
Issued: June 15, 1999
Title: ATOMIZING NOZZLE AND FILTER AND
SPRAY GENERATING DEVICE
Inventor: Bartels, et al.

U.S. Patent
Publication No.: 2001/0019086 A1
Published: September 6, 2001
Title: TWO-LEVEL NOZZLES WITH INTEGRATED
OR BUILT-IN FILTERS AND METHOD
Inventor: Srinath, et al.

PCT International
Publication No.: WO 97/31841 A
Published: September 4, 1997
Title: SPRAYING APPARATUS AND NOZZLE
DEVICES
Inventor: Laidler

PCT International
Publication No.: WO 97/89958
Published: November 29, 2001
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A
NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT
Inventor: Laidler, et al

Applicants' Attorney has prepared and encloses herewith the
Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08A for the
attention of the Examiner.

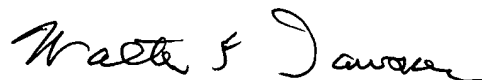
The claims of the above application are considered to define
patentable subject matter over the above publication(s) or
patent(s) or combination thereof.

U.S. Application No. 10/562,801
Attorney Docket No. 33925

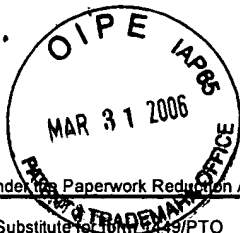
Applicants' Attorney points out that 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a) (2) does not require applicants to enclose a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application, but does require copies of the foreign patent documents and other information listed in the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully submitted
PEARSON & PEARSON, LLP
BY



WALTER F. DAWSON,
PATENT ATTORNEY
Reg. No. 30,046
Gateway Center
10 George Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852
Telephone (978) 452-1971
Facsimile (978) 453-8887



PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/562,801
Filing Date	December 29, 2005
First Named Inventor	Laidler
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	33925

Sheet of

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 3,767,125	10-23-1973	Gehres, et al	
		US- 5,911,851	06-15-1999	Bartels, et al	
		US- 2001/0019086	09-06-2001	Srinath, et al	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		WO 97/31841	09-04-1997	Laidler		
		WO 01/89958	11-29-2001	Laidler		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.